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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents C.C./A.U. 2817 P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2003, please arr end the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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